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DISASTER ASSISTANCE CENTERS TO CLOSE

Some will move and most will re-open as SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers

PASADENA, Calif. — All disaster assistance centers will close for the holidays. Centers that are scheduled to reopen will operate as Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOC) run by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

The Malibu Bluffs center, located at the Malibu Public Library, 23519 W. Civic Center Way, Malibu, will **close Dec. 20** at 6 p.m. Anyone wishing to check on the status of their application may call the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Helpline at **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)** or **TTY 1-800-462-7585**.

The following centers will **close Dec. 21, 2007** and **reopen** as DLOCS on **Jan. 3, 2008**, with the following **Monday through Friday** schedule:

CENTER/ADDRESS	JAN. 3 REOPEN	CLOSE
Fallbrook Community Center (Disaster Recovery Center) 341 Heald Lane, Fallbrook, CA (San Diego County) Closes 2:00 PM, Dec. 21	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Ramona Community School (Disaster Recovery Center) 1710 Montecito Road, Ramona, CA (San Diego County) Closes 2:00 PM, Dec. 21	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Rancho San Diego - Cuyamaca College (DLOC) 900 Rancho San Diego Pkwy, El Cajon, CA (San Diego County) Closes 6:00 PM, Dec. 21. Reopens as:	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
San Miguel Fire Department Headquarters (DLOC) 2850 via Orange Way, Spring Valley, CA		
Rim of the World Recreation & Park District (DLOC) 26577 State Hwy. 18, Rim Forest, CA (San Bernardino County) Closes 5:00 PM, Dec. 21	8:30 AM	6:00PM
Office of the Fire Marshall (DLOC) 620 South E Street, San Bernardino, CA (San Bernardino County) Closes 4:30 PM, Dec. 21	8:00 AM	6:00 PM

The Rancho Bernardo Glassman Recreation Center, 18448 West Bernardo Drive, San Diego, will **close Dec. 21 at 2 PM**, and re-open at a **new location** as:

**City of San Diego 2007 Fire Recovery Assistance Center
Rancho Bernardo Library Community Service Center
17110 Bernardo Center Drive, San Diego**

DATE	OPEN	CLOSE
Dec. 22	10:00 AM	2:00 PM
Dec. 23, 24, and 25	Closed	
Dec. 26, 27, and 28	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Dec. 29 and 30	Closed	
Dec. 31	8:00 AM	12:00 Noon
Jan. 1	Closed	
Jan. 2 (open Monday through Friday until further notice; closed Saturday and Sunday)	8:00 AM	5:00 PM

The SBA is the federal government's primary source of money for the long-term rebuilding of disaster-damaged private property. SBA helps homeowners and renters, businesses of all sizes, and private, nonprofit organizations fund repairs or rebuilding efforts, and covers the cost of replacing lost or disaster-damaged property. These disaster loans cover losses not fully compensated by insurance or other recoveries and do not duplicate benefits of other agencies or organizations.

Businesses or individuals unable to visit the DLOC may obtain information by calling SBA's toll-free number: **1-800-659-2955** (TTY 1-800-877-8339) or visit SBA at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Lines are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Those affected by the fires can also register online at www.fema.gov. **The deadline to register with FEMA for federal and state aid is January 9, 2008.**

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror.

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) coordinates overall state-agency response to major disasters in support of local government. OES is also responsible for maintaining the State Emergency Plan and coordinating the California's preparedness, mitigation and recovery efforts.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, economic status or retaliation. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, you should call FEMA toll-free at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or contact your State Office of Equal rights. If suspicious of any abuse of FEMA programs, please contact the fraud hotline at 1-800-323-8603.

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